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BEE GEE NEWS

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No. 4.

THE PLIGHT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the National Education Association on July 4, Professor Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago contended stoutly against current arguments for drastic curtailment of school budgets. He had seen publicity material put out by a state chamber of commerce "explicitly advocating reduction of the school system to the basis of 1870." Representatives of industry, including the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, once aggressively active in securing increased appropriations for education, to serve the ends of industry in vocational training, have now joined the ranks of the reductionists. "The manufacturers sent to the conference official delegates who fought at every step for a reduction in expenditures in schools. These advocates of reduction represented the same people who in 1917 had been insistent on an expansion of the school program."

The schools, Professor Judd said, must expose the real causes of their own plight. "I am here to advocate," he said, "that the schools begin, with the sessions of next autumn, to prepare lessons on taxation and present these in vigorous form to the citizens of the next generation. I am in favor of such a reconstruction of the curriculum, worked out cooperatively by educators, that the American people will be compelled to talk at the dinner table with their children about taxes and legislators and tax-reduc-

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PHI SIGMA MU

The Phi Sigma Mu, honorary musical fraternity, will hold its annual formal dinner in honor of the Freshmen in the Music Department, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7:00 p. m. at the Woman's club. During the course of the evening's entertainment there will be a special speaker, vocal and instrumental numbers, and later, games to be enjoyed by all. The faculty of the Music Department and their wives, and the alumni of the fraternity are cordially invited.

The Freshmen of the Music Department were given the Seashore Test of native ability in music this last week. Later they will be given the Kwalwasser-Dykema Test and the results of the two tests will be compared.

Miss Marjorie Sams, our talented young singer, presented some vocal selections at the Citizenship meeting, Oct. 6.

KRYL AND HIS BAND SCORE HIT AT COLLEGE

Bohumir Kryl and his band of 32-pieces presented one of the most spectacular entertainments ever sponsored by the entertainment course of our college last Thursday evening, October 5, in the Men's gym. The program was as follows:

1. Overture, "Flying Dutchman" _____
Wagner 1813-1883
2. From Suite Symphonique, "Scheherazade" _____
Rimsky-Korsakov 1844-1908
 - (a) The Young Prince and Princess
 - (b) The Story of the Kalendar
3. Aria from "La Tosca" _____
Puccini 1858-1924
Anna Fitzu
4. Hungarian Dance _____
Brahms 1833-1897
Intermission
5. Cornet Solo, "Carneval de Venice" _____
Kryl-Hartmann
Bohumir Kryl
6. Concert Waltz, "Vienna Forest" _____
Strauss 1825-1899
7. Concerto for Pianoforte No. I, E Flat _____
Liszt. 1811-1886
Marie Kryl
8. "Capriccio Italien" _____
Tchaikowski 1840-1893

NATURAL DANCING CLASS

If you have happened to see, during the last week or so, an otherwise young and healthy looking girl hobbling down the steps of the Ad. building like a decrepit, old woman, you will be glad to learn the solution of the mystery. That girl was, undoubtedly, a member of Miss Hartman's class in natural dancing which meets on Wednesdays and Fridays in Gym A. Natural dancing has little in common with ballroom dancing and although some of the girls have been dancing all summer, they find that they will have to develop better muscles to go through the vigorous exercises Miss Hartman gives them.

Just the same Miss Hartman tells us it is an unusually good class. Twenty healthy girls, thin, plump, and medium, go through the rhythmical running, skipping, or walking exercises with pleasure. Some wear barefoot sandals; some wear no sandals at all. They are dressed now in short, sleeveless tunics of pastel-colored silks, but those who saw them during the first week of classes found twenty girls prancing in their bathing suits. The work so far consists principally in rhythmical exercises for the arms, trunk and legs, and training in following the rhythm tempo, and phrasing of the music. The dancing will come later. The dancers may hobble after the first few classes but at the end of the course we shall find them all as graceful as wood-nymphs.

STUDENT CHURCH PREFERENCES

Do students still go to church? If they do not, at least the great majority show a church preference. The College is releasing some statistics this week which lists the church affiliations of the students. The church denominations are listed in order of their size.

	Men	Women	T'l
Methodist	70	192	262
Presbyterian	33	71	104
Lutheran	40	58	98
Church of Christ	24	49	73
United Brethren	34	34	68
Catholic	11	40	51
Evangelical	7	23	30
Baptist	9	20	29
Reformed	5	20	25
Congregational	7	12	19
Church of Christ Scientist	0	11	11
Episcopal	2	8	10
Jewish	1	3	4
Christian Union	0	3	3
Church of God	1	2	3
Mennonite	2	1	3
Defenseless Mennonite	1	2	3
Federated Church	0	2	2
Friends Church	1	1	2
Church of the Brethren	0	2	2
Missionary Church	1	1	2
Union Church	0	2	2
Preference			
Protestant Faith	7	1	8
No Preference Indicated	28	23	51
Totals	284	581	865

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

All those at the game Saturday saw that the heartiest supporters of the team were the band members. At present the band has a membership of thirty-six, an increase of six over last year. Although Mr. Church has better and more material this year to work with, he desires anyone interested in the band to see him as soon as possible.

The orchestra is busy practicing also. There is a lack of oboe and bassoon players, so anyone playing these instruments would be considered a find by the organization. The instruments themselves are furnished.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Thirty-four men have come out for Glee Club. Mr. Fauley thinks he has better prospects for the club this year than ever before. The men have better voices and prove better readers of music than ever before.

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Thank You, Delhians!

We thank you, men of Delhi,
For that splendid bit of song,
And 'though you woke us from our
dreams

We'll say you did no wrong
'Tis seldom that such harmony
Floats in on silver air,
And so again we offer thanks
From Shatzel's Ladies Fair.

EMERSONIANS HELD FIRST MEETING WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Grave (?) and dignified (?) were the austere (?) Emersonians during their session of parliamentary practice at their meeting last Wednesday. The profound question before the house was: "That the week-end football game be held on Friday night instead of on Saturday afternoon."

After lengthy debate and due consideration of the "suit-case carters," who must go home on week-ends, the motion was finally amended to read: "That week-end games be held on Monday afternoon."

The debaters derived much benefit from this discussion. Howard Braithwaite was called on several points of order by his sharp neighbors, Dale Kellogg and Meltha Carter. The frequent variations in the rule of amendments might have been disconcerting to one inexperienced in parliamentary law, but Chairman Wilfred Ingalls presided with poise and confidence.

A mirth-provoking but beneficial session of this type is held at every meeting of the Emerson Literary Society.

"What time is it when two Fords go down the road?"

"I don't know."

"Tin after tin."

Wife: "Dear, if you had it to do all over again, would you still marry me?"

Husband: "I certainly would. You'll have to find a better excuse than that for starting an argument with me."

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PLIGHT OF EDUCATION (Continued from page 1, col. 1)

tion association

"The teachers of this country have a responsibility for the training of young people and for the protection of the interests of youth. There will be some who will say that the proposed program of civic education is radical. There will be some who will accuse teachers of seeking to serve selfish interests. The answer to these charges is that no other organized group is competent to represent youth.

"I have confidence in parents, but they are not organized for the protection of the birthrights of American children. When they are aroused to a recognition of the fact that powerful groups are attempting to reduce education to the status of 1870, they will react with vigor and with ultimate effect, but at present parents are confused and ill-informed. They do not understand the forces which are tending to break down the morale of young people. They have been made to understand the necessity of conserving the material resources of the nation. They have not realized the harm which will follow a neglect of human resources. I am glad to see the nation willing to build dams and plant trees. I am glad to see these laudable enterprises couple with movements for relief of the material distress of families. I make a plea for equally intelligent attention to the needs of American young people. As the situation stands today, school sessions in all parts of the United States are being reduced by weeks and months. Some communities have closed their schools altogether. Curtailment of opportunity is being tolerated in this, the richest nation on the earth, at a time when the civilizations of Europe are opening new schools and making training at the higher levels available as never before to the common people. In France federal appropriations are being voted to make secondary schools free for the first time in the history of that country. In France free secondary education is a national political issue of the first magnitude. In the United States, where the free high school originated, selfish, narrow-minded leaders of public policy who have grossly mismanaged their own affairs prate about dragging the schools back to the status of 1870. If France were alone in the movement to enlarge educational opportunities, we might well be ashamed to be thinking about retrenchment, but in Germany and England, where community budgets are strained to the point of despair, educational opportunities are being increased in number and scope because it is recognized that education is the force which will save the future. Shall American teachers be silent while crass spoilers shut the schools and incompetent leaders blind the people to the fact that the real difficulty is not in expanded opportunities for knowledge but in taxing systems which are iniquitous and in governmental units which are so badly organized that they destroy what intelligence has laboriously created?"

Announcements

Oct. 14—Football at Baldwin-Wallace

Oct. 14—Quill-Type All-College Dance.
Men's Gym, 8:30 P. M.

Oct. 11—Staff Meeting, 4:00 p. m.

NOTICE

ALL "GW" MARKS RECEIVED LAST SEMESTER MUST BE REMOVED NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK; OTHERWISE THEY AUTOMATICALLY BECOME FAILING GRADES.

Oct. 9, 1933

C. D. P.

Food For Thought

For the more liberal-minded portion of our student-body and faculty, we present this column, *Food For Thought*. It is our purpose to briefly review the current, liberal magazine literature, but not so much to review as to call attention to outstanding articles, articles of particular merit. We earnestly invite the contributions and suggestions of interested students and faculty members. The column will appear at least fortnightly, oftener if enough material can be garnered or is contributed.

We open our menu of intellectual fare by presenting Scribner's, which has become a leading journal of liberal thought. In the September issue, the economist, Stuart Chase, presents an exposition of "Autarchy" or self-sufficient nationalism towards which he thinks the world is drifting. This article should especially interest members of Dr. Kohl's Social Science classes.

In the October number of the same magazine, probably the outstanding article is the anonymous, "Confessions of a College Teacher." We suggest that every student read this thought-provoking presentation of an intelligent teacher's difficulties.

A regular feature of Scribner's is the department, "Straws in the Wind." Always worthwhile, this section in the October magazine is made especially meritorious by Louis Fischer's resume of world communism today. Mr. Fischer ably shows that the Hitler regime in Germany has postponed any world-wide revolution by many years.

Next on the bill-of-fare, we offer the American Mercury, a liberal magazine of the first water. The October number contains several worthy articles.

"The Impossibility of Education" by E. F. Orr, leads the list and is highly recommended. It should be read in conjunction with the "Confessions of a College Teacher". Also of an educational nature is Nelson Antrim Crawford's "Lady Cops in Cap and Gown." This should be of particular interest to Dean Sharp, as it treats of Deans of Women in American colleges.

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EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY

Nominations for officers for the semester were made at first meeting of Emerson Literary Society on October 4. The candidates are:

President—Howard Braithwaite, Wilfred Ingalls.

Vice President—Dale Kellogg, Marjorie Coughy.

Secretary—Rose Solomon, Katherine Ebersole.

Treasurer—Lucille Leidy, Meltha Carter.

The presiding chairman, Mr. Ingalls, welcomed the assembly, and gave a general summary of the work of the organization. He presented a synopsis of the constitution of the society.

In order to extend to interested persons who were unable to attend the first meeting an opportunity to join without further delay, the next meeting, on October 18, will be an open meeting. Election will be held at this time.

Membership—An invitation is given at the first meeting to all who desire to join. After that membership is secured by making application. The society then votes on such application. The fee is fifty cents a semester though last year twenty-five cents of this was refunded, which is likely to be done this present year.

Meetings—Are held every two weeks at seven o'clock beginning promptly and closing at exactly eight o'clock. Two roll calls are taken absences from which are fined five cents each, making a total of ten cents for absence from each meeting. A fine of fifty cents is levied for refusal to participate on the program when scheduled. All fines and dues must be paid or members will be subject to expulsion from the society.

Nature of Programs—Literary in form but not necessarily so in content. At every meeting there is parliamentary drill in which members engage in actual practice, make motions, preside, and participate in discussion.

A working society—Only those who wish to be active are encouraged to become members. The purposes are:

1. To learn how to organize and present material.
2. To acquire poise and balance in conducting meetings.
3. To overcome timidity and acquire confidence in presentation of material before groups.

Social activities—Once each semester one meeting is devoted wholly to social activities. In January there is held a taffy pull, in May, a wiener roast. Both are free to members.

If these things above appeal to you a welcome is extended to you to become a member.

AN ATTRACTIVE AND PLEASANT PLACE TO DINE

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CHAPEL

A very unique program was presented to the faculty and students last Tuesday at assembly when the colored Jubilee Singers gave a half hour to the singing of negro spirituals. This quartet is spending two weeks at the local Christian Alliance Tabernacle and were introduced by the Rev. Hallberg of that church. The program was devoted entirely to the singing of such spirituals as "My Father, Lead Me", "Look Away Unto Heaven", "Let That Liar Alone", "Little David Play on Your Harp" and other similar numbers. The melodies were pleasing and all numbers were characterized by rhythm and freedom which is so natural with the colored race. The boys had a pleasing stage presence and won an enthusiastic response from the students.

W. A. A. MEETING

October 4, the Women's Athletic Association held its first meeting in the Women's Gymnasium. Ione Blessing, president of the association, conducted the meeting in her own pleasantly informal manner. For the benefit of the prospective members of the W. A. A. who attended the meeting, outlines of the plans to be carried out in tennis, archery, hockey, volley-ball, soccer, hiking, and individual sports were presented by the heads of the various sports. Miss Shaw and Miss Hartman spoke, emphasizing the point that girls should participate in sports for the sake of the sport; the W. A. A. points won in playing are secondary. The W. A. A. members also discussed the proposal of a week-end at the cottage.

When the business of the meeting was finished, all the girls joined in singing W. A. A. songs. Afterwards they cleared the gym floor, and starting with a Grand March and Circle Dance, they finished the evening dancing to piano music.

From a Dormitory Window

D'ya know, that pep meeting and snake dance Friday night made us glad we weren't members of the suit case brigade! Yeah team!

Our college band was parading on the campus Wednesday evening. Did you ever notice how people walking along the street unconsciously fall into rhythm when a band strikes up a march? That's life—a few make the music and the rest just fall in step!

Thanks, Delhi's, for the serenade! And what a beautiful night for it!

Not all Freshmen have been wearing their caps and gloves. And we thought you were good sports! Anne Woestenberg wears hers on a string around her neck. If you've lost yours, you might tie a string to the next pair. Remember when you were a youngster and wore your mittens that way?

G'bye 'til next week. I'll be seein' ya, and if I do!

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She: "I suppose that's why you are looking for a wife with money."

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The first quarter was played on even basis with the ball near midfield most of the time.

About the middle of the second quarter the Falcons blocked a Beaver punt in mid-field. Two passes, Murray to Shupe and Shupe to Murray, followed by off tackle smashes by Lowell, placed the ball in scoring position. Lowell plunged for the touch-down. Murray's drop-kick for the extra point failed. The next score came quickly after. B. G. recovered a Bluffton fumble near the 30-yard line. Lowell placed the ball in scoring position and Murray made the score. A pass for the extra point failed.

The third quarter the Beavers came back fighting but they couldn't get anywhere against the charging Falcons.

About the middle of the fourth quarter Murray broke up a midfield struggle with two long passes to Wallace which placed the ball one foot from the Beaver goal line. Murray plunged over for the last score and Shupe placed-kicked the extra point.

The outstanding player for Bluffton was Millard Fretz, a veteran tackle. For Bowling Green, Lowell, Wallace and Murray played exceptionally well while the work of Schwartz, Shupe and Reed was good.

Bowling Green	0	12	0	7-19
Bluffton	0	0	0	0-0

Touchdowns—Lowell, Murray; Point after touchdown, Shupe.

Referee, R. W. Betchel, Wittenberg; umpire, F. K. Repp, Wittenberg; head-linesman, Gilbert Greenland, Lima.

Roads

If roads had souls, I'd like to be a road.
To ramble in and out, and to and fro
Among the lofty cities and the lowly country towns.

I'd like to feel the pulse of human effort
Beating on my brow. And I could satisfy
The roaming gypsy heart, as well as that
Of earnestness. But even then I'd have
To choose for my career. I'd have to be
A lonely country road.

Or busy city street.

A muddy country lane

Or hard and paved.

Or I could be a road like Lincoln would
have been,
Reaching from the humblest to the greatest
of men—

And I, myself, only a road to lead them.

—Vee Marie

Once a man asked a boy to look at his nose
and tell him what time it was.

The boy looked at him and said, "Look
at your, mine isn't running."

This and That

How is this for an example of concentration! It is reported that a student was locked in the library reading room, because he failed to leave on time. Or perhaps he wasn't studying, just a game of hide and seek?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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And lastly, we note the humorous skit, "Jonah in the Bible Country" by Charles Lee Snider.

In the Book-review Section of the October Mercury, H. L. Mencken writes of Will Durant's "Tragedy of Russia." The reader, however, is counselled to keep the inscription on the Library building in mind as he peruses Mr. Mencken's review.

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